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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF STATE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY HUMAN RIGHTS
COORDINATOR MARK L. SCHNEIDER FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE.

REF: STATE 162880

1. MISSION WILL BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS REQUESTED
REFTEL, CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED.
THERE IS PROSSIBILTY, FOR INSTANCE, THAT HUMAN RIGHTS
DIRECTOR, VAN BOVEN WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR UN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

2. ASSUMING TIME AVAILABLE, MISSION WOULD PROPOSE THAT,
IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE HA STAFF, UNHCR
DIRECTORATE AND ICRC, SCHNEIDER MEET WITH UNHCR MEMBERS
CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS - RELATED ISSUES, NOTABLY IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA, AND PERTINENT ILO
STAFFERS. ALSO, SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
JUSTISTS (ICJ) IS HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA, MISSION FEELS A
MEETING WITH ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NIALL MACDERMOT,
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WOULD BE USEFUL PRIOR TO STRASBOURG. A NUMBER OF NGO'S
CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ALSO HAVE OFFICES IN GENEVA.
IF DESIRED,IMISSION COULD ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS WITH THESE
GROUPS INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, WAYNE EPPS OF THE WORLD
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; DANIEL LACK OF THE WORLD JEWISH
CONGRESS; AND JORGEN LESSNER OF LUTHERAN WORLD
FEDERATION.

3. SINCE UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS OCTOBER 3 TO 11,
SCHNEIDER MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RETURNING TO GENEVA AFTER
STRASBOURG CONFERENCE TO OBSERVE SOME OF ITS SESSIONS.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EXACT DATES OF
GENEVA VISIT AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO MAKE
FIRM ARRANGMENTS.VANDEN HEUVEL

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